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For: CHARACTER DISPLAY DEVICE AND CHARACTER  
DISPLAY METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

Technology Center 2600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

June 27, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003 and further in response to our Amendment After Final dated April 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly replace claims 1, 6, 11 and 13 with the following:

Claim 1. (Twice Amended)

A character display device to display one or more characters without modification, comprising:

a recording means recording dot patterns and proximal reference points of each character of a character series;